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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case No. 10968.86881

In the Application of:

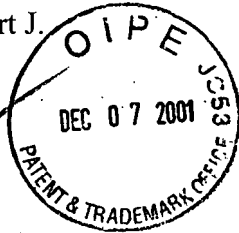
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Examiner Stephen Avila

Serial No.: 09/579,404

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For: DRAWER LATCH



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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 8, 2001**

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BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

~~This~~ is in reply to the Official Letter of August 8, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

~~Please~~ amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A latch mechanism for a sliding drawer supported by telescoping slides and mounted in a cabinet with a cabinet wall and front opening, said drawer including a front side wall with a top edge and lateral side walls, said telescoping slides attached to the lateral side walls of the drawer for support and movement of the drawer into and out of the cabinet, said latch mechanism comprising in combination:

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